

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

LUCK THAT NEVER FAILED.—A correspondent of the New York Herald has been interviewing an acquaintance of Hayes, who tells this anecdote of the President's luck:—"I consider him the luckiest man in America. He is Fortune's darling. I never saw an indication that he wanted position, but it has come how always seemed to come to him. He has always got just what he wanted and has been in exalted positions all his life. He is a man of destiny. He believes implicitly in his own good fortune, and well he may. There is a quaint vein of superstition in his character. I suppose we are all superstitious, more or less, if we'll only admit it. He told a certain general not long ago that he had often noticed that soldiers would never fight so well the morning after they had seen the moon over their left shoulder if any body called their attention to it. In the big fight for the Governorship in 1867, when the result hung in balance for days, and men on both sides were wild with excitement, Hayes was perfectly calm, and when he was telegraphed that he had been elected Governor of the State by 2,903 votes he did not appear surprised. Several days afterwards, when he met a friend, he said to him that he had known for days that he was to be elected, because one night he was passing the Cincinnati Gazette office and it happened to look up and saw the new moon over his right shoulder. 'I knew then I was elected,' said he, and he added, 'the only time I ever saw the moon really crooked over my left shoulder was the night before I was shot in battle. I could give you some more stories to illustrate this superstition, but—' 'Go on; I wish you would.' 'No; it might injure him among people who don't understand him. We mustn't allow the world to know all the weaknesses of a great man.' 'That supreme confidence in his own good fortune—does it always inspire him?' 'Always. His good luck has never failed him and he has learned to believe in it implicitly.'

AGRICULTURAL.

TO FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS:
Ammonia..... 6.55
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 22.18
Bone..... 3.07
Potash..... 5.61
The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the over durable fertilizing properties of bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.
After NINETEEN YEARS' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and therefore fully 100 per cent cheaper.
UNIFORMITY OF QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURER.
Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME IN RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.
PRICE \$50 PER TON.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
mh 6-12wm 42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

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REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
AMMON'D. BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.



ANALYSIS:
Ammonia..... 3.30
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 3.16
Potash..... 5.07
Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling.
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1877 THE QUARTERLY REVIEWS
AND
BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.
The LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay st., New York, continue their authorized reprints of the four leading Quarterly Reviews: Edinburgh Review, Westminster Review, Liberal, British Quarterly Review, Evangelical, and Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine.

The British Quarterlies give to the reader well digested information upon the great events in contemporaneous history, and contain masterly criticisms on all that is fresh and valuable in literature, as well as a summary of the triumphs of science and art. They were likely to contain all Europe will form topics for discussion, and it will be treated with a thoroughness and ability nowhere else to be found. Blackwood's Magazine is famous for stories, essays and sketches of the highest literary merit.

TERMS per annum, including postage, payable strictly in advance: For any one Review \$4; for any two Reviews \$7; for any three Reviews \$10; for all four Reviews \$13; for Blackwood's Magazine \$1; for Blackwood and one Review \$7; for Blackwood and two Reviews \$10; for Blackwood and three Reviews \$13; for Blackwood and the four Reviews \$16.

CLUBS.—A discount of twenty per cent will be allowed to clubs of four or more persons. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood or of one Review will be sent to one address for \$12.50, four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$48, and so on.

PREMIUMS.—New subscribers (applying early) for the year 1877 may have, without charge, the numbers for the last quarter of 1876 of such periodicals as they may subscribe for.

Neither premiums to subscribers nor discount to clubs can be allowed unless the money is remitted direct to the publishers. No premiums given to clubs.

Circulars with further particulars may be had on application.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO.,
41 Barclay st., New York

BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS! We have this day received a lot of Baskets consisting of Cloths, Open and Covered Market, Oval, Square, Dom Pedro, Indian Picnic and a full line of cheap Willow Baskets.

my 9 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

H-ISH CARD SKIMMER, something new for the boys, at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
my 12 107 King street.

CHOICE COUNTRY CURED HAMS for sale by
P. J. WILSON,
my 4 147 King street.

DRY GOODS.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1877.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We are constantly in the Northern markets for the purchase of cheap goods and job lots specially suited to country dealers, and are prepared to offer all styles of goods at Baltimore jobbers' prices. Call and see.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes. No. 109 King street,
my 16 Alexandria, Va.

TO THE LADIES!

We are daily opening new styles of Spring and Summer

DRESS GOODS,
and call attention to our novelties in that line, comprising Lace Wrought Geypoore Dentelle Cloth in stripes and plaids, (very elegant and entirely new;) late designs in Matelasse Cloths newest mixtures in Berege and DeBisse Cloths, Bunting Cloths and Seaside Cloths, Grenadines, guaranteed pure Wool and Silk, in new designs of Plaids and Stripes; Plain Grenadines in great variety, Black Silks for Grenadine Trimmings at remarkably low prices, Black Silks for Dresses and Trimmings, Colored Silks, Striped Summer Silks in large variety at very low prices.

OUR PARASOL department is replete with novelties, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

NEW DEPARTURE.—We are showing a complete line of Fans, suitable for mourning or colors or evening use, new designs and elegant qualities, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00 a piece.

IN OUR WHITE GOODS department

can be found in large variety Victoria Lawns French Muslins, French Nainsook, Sheer Nainsooks, Lace Stripes and new designs in embroidery-eries.

WE would call attention to an auction lot

of TOWELS and TOWELINGS, among which will be found superior pure Linen Huckaback Toweling at 12c per yard, and pure Linen Twill Crash at 12c per yard. Decided bargains.

my 7 PRETZELDER & CO.

DRESS GOODS.

April 28, 1877.

Just opened a beautiful line of the above goods,

FROM 12 CENTS UP.

Also a full line of

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,

from the lowest to the finest quality, very cheap.

D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,

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1000 YARDS BEST CALICOES,

IN REMNANTS,

AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD.

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ap 2 adjoining the Marshall House.

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Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of

BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS.

These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them to look at them. They range in price from \$1.60 to \$2.50 per yard.

Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do.

Pin Stripes do. for the Spring sales.

Black Cashmeres, Tamise Cloth and other Mourning Goods.

A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square ditto.

Black Crape Veils.

Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpacaes very cheap, with other Dress Goods.

J. M. STEWART.

SOYTHES, Snathes, Rides and Stones, Rakes, &c., Genuine English Walrus Grain and Grass Scythes, American Clipper Scythes, Seythe Snathes, Seythe Rides and Stones, Hay Rakes &c., just received.

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BUILDERS AND FAMILY HARDWARE IN GREAT VARIETY.—We are constantly receiving new goods. Buying in large lots, we can sell cheap. Call and see.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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my 10-17

ISAAK EICHBERG, Proprietor.

(Successors to Slaymaker Co.),

my 10-17

H. SCHWARZ, Manager.

DRY GOODS.

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NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S.

The Cruise of Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger," voyages over many seas; scenes in many lands; by W. J. J. Spry, R. N., with maps and illustrations; \$2.

Hours with Men and Books, by Wm. Mathews, LL.D.; \$2.

Abroad Again, or a Fresh Foray in Foreign Lands, by Curtis Guild; \$2.50.

My Son's Wife, by the author of "Caste;" \$1.

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Also Paper Bags, Flour Sacks, Shipping Tags, &c., &c.

January 1, 1877.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

1877 SPRING TRADE. 1877

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The largest and best selected stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market. The special attention of the trade is invited to our stock of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', YOUTHS', CHILDREN'S and INFANTY WEAR,

comprising all of the varieties and new styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper—made to order, and of the very best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT we have all of the latest styles of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, finished in the most elegant style, and warranted durable.

Our Word is Our Bond.—Any goods we sell with a verbal guarantee for certain service, such as not to rip, etc., in a given time, will be mended free of charge if found not to stand as represented.

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We, the undersigned, respectfully solicit your examination of our

New Spring and Summer Stock,

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lyken's Valley Mines.

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For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs.

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